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Docket No.: DUKE-227

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Edward F. PATZ, Jr., Michael CAMPA
and Michael FITZGERALD

Serial No.: 09/902,786

: Group Art Unit:1641

Confirm. No.: 6628

: Examiner: Deborah A. DAVIS

Filed: July 12, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIAL PROTEIN
EXPRESSION AND A DIAGNOSTIC BIOMARKER DISCOVERY
SYSTEM AND METHOD USING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2002 for one (1) month to **December 1, 2002.**

The required fee in the amount of \$110.00 for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed as check no. 8299. Any deficiency or overpayment should be

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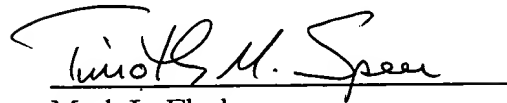
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Respectfully submitted,
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